

APPENDIX XV (Section 103.)

Notification determining the period of Settlement.

The following notification is published for the information of the land holders and village-officers in the taluka of the district :—

1. The Governor in Council having been pleased to sanction the assessments fixed by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Assessment under the provisions of the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879, the said assessments will henceforth be leviable, subject however to such declaration as the Governor in Council under Section 102 of the said Code may be hereafter pleased to make for the purpose of declaring any of such assessments, with any modifications which he may deem necessary, fixed for a term of years.

2. But in the case of land which may hereafter be brought under irrigation by the use of water, the right to which vests in Government, or which is supplied from works constructed and maintained by, or at the instance of, Government, or of land which may be supplied with an increased amount of water from works constructed, repaired, or improved at the cost of the State, Government reserves to itself the right of imposing an extra cess or rate, or of increasing any existing rate, for the use of water supplied or increased by such means, whether under the provisions of the Bombay Irrigation Act, 1879, or otherwise.*

3. In addition to the fixed assessment, a cess not exceeding such rate as may be allowed by law will be levied under the Bombay Local Funds Act, 1869, or other law for the time being in force, for the purpose of providing funds for expenditure on objects of local public utility and improvement.

4. The Government right to trees standing in lands which are now occupied, is hereby conceded to the occupants thereof, subject to the general exceptions entered in the margin,† and the special exceptions recorded in the settlement records.

5. It is also hereby notified that at future revisions of rates there will be no general re-measurement, and that no sub-division of survey-numbers beyond that which has been now effected will be made at the expense of

* Should any other special cess, for the maintenance of irrigation works, such as the pat-fala in Khandesh, be levied, it should be here specified.

† The names of reserved trees are to be specified in the margin.

Government. If any occupant hereafter wishes to have his occupancy sub-divided, he must apply to the Collector, forwarding with his application such fee as may be necessary, according to the rules in force from time to time, to cover the expenses of re-measurement and alteration of the map and records.

NOTE.—This form is used for declaring the terms to the ryots concerned.